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BASEBALL.

SOPH'S 8, FRESHIES 3.

On last Thursday afternoon the first class game of the season was played on the athletic field. The Freshmen made a good showing but were outclassed by the Soph's. "Brit" Porter pitched for the Soph's, and his good twirling went a great ways towards keeping down the Freshies' score. "Good ball" was played throughout the game. There was a very good crowd on the field but the "rooters" were not very much in evidence and the customary Freshman spirit was dormant to the extreme. The game ended after seven innings, score 8 to 3 in favor of Soph's.

The line up:

Freshmen		Sophomores
Hargrove	P.	Porter
Sweeny	C.	Hunt
Simpson	1st B.	Gose
Watson	2nd B.	Wright
Crane	S. S.	Garland
Thrasher	3d B.	Gist
Vann	L. F.	Burke
Fant	C. F.	Gillette
Shan	R. F.	Maser

Umpire, Jerry Taylor.

JUNIORS 20, SENIORS 4.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather and the muddy field, the game between the Juniors and the Seniors was pulled off, as scheduled, Friday afternoon. The two teams were not at all evenly matched, as the Seniors had only three men who knew anything to speak of about the game, and there had been no practice whatsoever, the captain and his nine being chosen on the field just before the game. But the Seniors put up a stiff game for the first four innings making the Juniors think they were up against it. Then the team's lack of practice showed up, and the Juniors ran away with things, the final score being 20 to 4 in their favor. Puett for the Seniors seemed determined to play the whole game.

JUNIOR LAW 11, SENIOR LAW 10.

The most interesting game of the series was played Saturday afternoon and drew a large audience. Many of the players were experienced men in the baseball world but showed the lack of training and practice. Each class had a number of rooters along the side lines and enthusiasm was displayed in full force. The Seniors forged ahead in the beginning of the game but about the fifth inning the "unknown wonder" Green was put in the box and the Juniors had things their way, for Green's curves were too much for the Seniors. The phenomenal play of the game was "Choc" McAllester's great stop and throw to first base after he had fallen on the ground. The crowd grew so enthusiastic that the game was stopped several times for the umpire to get the crowds back. At the close of the ninth inning the score stood 11-10 in favor of the Juniors.

The line up:

Junior Law		Senior Law
Leslie	Catcher	Ardrey
Green	Pitcher	Geyer
Whartly	Pitcher	Clarke
McInnis	1st B.	Sam
Taylor	2d B.	Douglas
Moore	S. S.	Clarke
"Choc" McAllester	3d B.	Brown
Jones	L. F.	Key
McMahon	C. F.	Allen
	P. F.	B. Mills

Mont Highley, Umpire

SOPH'S 13, JUNIORS 8.

The two academic winners played Monday for the championship of the academic department, and both teams showed wonderful improvement and put up some first class ball. The sensational plays were Gillette's home run and Wright's good "stick work." Class spirit ran high and the Soph's were out in full force to cheer their team on to victory. "Brit" Porter played his same fine steady game and Thomas pitched good ball. The Soph's had the best team and won out with a score of 13 to 8 in their favor.

The line up:

Sophs		Juniors
Burke	L. F.	Beasley
Wright	2nd B.	Chapman
Garland	S. S.	Haven
Porter	P.	Thomas, Haven
Hunt	C.	Key
Frazier	C. F.	Filmore
Gillette	R. F.	W. H. Thomas
Gose	1st B.	Morgan
Gist, Oliver	3rd B.	Miller

BASEBALL TRIP AND SCHEDULE.

Manager Mont F. Highley has completed all arrangements for an eleven days Southern trip for this year's baseball team.

The team will leave Austin Sunday, April 28, and play as follows: University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge, April 29; Jefferson Military College at Natchez, Miss., April 30 and May 1; University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 3 and 4; Tulane University at New Orleans, May 6 and 7.

Letters have been received from each of the institutions named above assuring a grand time.

The following schedule of games here in Austin can be announced as certain:

Saturday, March 30, 'Varsity vs. St. Edwards.

Saturday, April 20, 'Varsity vs. Fort Worth.

Saturday, May 11, 'Varsity vs. Weatherford.

Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, 'Varsity vs. Tulane.

A game with Kansas Normal, the college of champions of Kansas for the last three years, has been arranged, but the date is not fixed. The management is going to try to arrange for a game to be played on the athletic field every Saturday.

A series of games with the University of Louisiana will most likely be played here during the season.

BASEBALL RULES CHANGED.

At a meeting of the National League baseball magnates recently several changes of importance were made in the code of baseball rules. The object of the changes is to make the game faster and to avoid the delay which skillful professionals often cause.

The substance of the changes is as follows: The catcher shall stand within ten feet of the plate throughout the game. An intentional foul shall be counted a strike unless the batter already has two strikes. When the batter is hit by a pitched ball he shall not take his base, but he will be accredited with a ball. The pitcher is not allowed to hold the ball over twenty seconds, and if he throws to the bags, one ball shall be counted against him for each throw. Hust-

TULANE PRELIMINARY CONTEST.

The Tulane preliminary contest took place in the auditorium last Tuesday night. There was a fairly large audience present, and their attention was held by the debaters throughout. The lack of music to sandwich the speeches, however, was very noticeable. The band fills a crying need in the University.

The question was, "Resolved, that the United States should not retain the Philippine Islands." The debate was championed on the affirmative by Mr. Pierson. He made a strong argument, and fully laid down the lines upon which the debate was argued.

The negative was led by W. Boothe Merrill. His appearance on the stage was easy, his voice clear, and his style convincing. He succeeded in rebutting most of the affirmative's argument, and producing and clinching some good points for the negative.

These two men were followed by Messrs. McGinnis and Perkins on the affirmative, and Messrs. Bishop and Mayfield on the negative. All these men were well prepared, and each built up an argument only to be torn down by the speaker that followed. The subject was discussed by them in every phase, commercially, constitutionally, and otherwise. The ground was covered fully. Not a thing was left undone to prove and to disprove the proposition, and when they had all finished it was impossible to determine with any degree of certainty what men would be chosen by the judges, so nearly were they matched.

Each speaker was given five minutes for rejoinder. In the rejoinders, much warmth of discussion was shown, and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

The committee of judges, consisting of Dr. Mezes, Judge Lewis, Judge Williams, Judge Townes, Professor Houston and Rev. Dr. Bradfield, reported that after much deliberation and careful consideration they had selected Messrs. Perkins and Bishop of the Rusk as our representatives, and Mr. Merrill of the Athenaeum as alternate.

These men will be sent to New Orleans in about four weeks to debate Tulane University. With the proper support from Texas they are bound to win. And the student body will see to it that they get this support.

By a rising vote of the audience, the debate was decided in favor of the affirmative.

SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST.

The oratorical contest among southern colleges and universities will be held here this year, the third week in May. Mr. Slay, the secretary of the association, has for some time been in correspondence with the members of this association. So far it is practically assured that representatives will come from Vanderbilt, Sewanee, and the University of South Carolina. Other institutions have not yet definitely reported.

The first preliminary contest for the representative from this University will be held in the auditorium next Friday afternoon at 2:30, before the faculty committee on Forensics and Oratory. All contestants are requested to meet Professor Shurter in room 70 at 2:15, on Fri-

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The students are rebelling at the
use of our athletic field by a gang
of sportive coons who make the
neighborhood hideous with screams
and yells every Sabbath morning.
The students feel that our University
campus and our athletic field should
not be turned over every Sunday to
a crowd of negroes who have no re-
gard for the feelings of people re-
ligiously inclined. The practice
upon the campus was stopped some
time since and the crowd immedi-
ately moved to the athletic field, where,
despite all protests, they continue
to enjoy themselves.

Of course it is not meant to be
inferred that these negroes obtained
permission from any one to appro-
priate our property to their own
use. On the contrary, they pro-
ceeded to help themselves. This
does not alter the case. Sunday more
than half a hundred of them, were
engaged in their objectionable prac-
tice. Can not those who have our
athletic field in charge ask the police
to compel these coons to move on?

The Baylor debate will take place
in Austin about May 3d. Last year
our reception at the hands of Bay-
lor was very elaborate, and expres-
sions of gratitude were universal
when our delegation returned.
While circumstances may not per-
mit of a reception quite so elaborate,
it is time that the students should
bestir themselves for the reception
of Baylor when it comes. Each
visitor should be given an oppor-
tunity to see all the points of inter-
est in Austin, and each student
should regard each visitor as his
guest. Baylor will come down with
quite a strong delegation. We do
not want one of them, even the de-
baters, to think that they have suf-
fered from lack of attention.

Our athletics are beginning to
look up. The class games in base-
ball will help to develop some prom-
ising material. Green is now consid-
ered quite a "find," as his work in
the pitcher's box Saturday was some-
thing quite above the ordinary. Our
ball team, of course, is very badly
hampered by the loss of five or six
of the best college players in the
South who are out off by the faculty
because they played an ineligible
man last year against faculty pro-
hibition. Notwithstanding this
handicap we are developing quite a

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good team, which deserves the loyal
support of the student body.

The work of Mr. Curtiss in the
gymnasium has been most gratify-
ing. Friday night his classes will
give an exhibition in the auditorium
at which place the "college gym-
nast" will be selected and the "Cur-
tiss Cup" given to him. Prizes will
also be given in special forms of ath-
letic exercise. On the whole our
athletic outlook is promising.

THE STUDENTS' FORUM.

NEGRO ATHLETICS.

It certainly is up to the authori-
ties to stop the negroes from using
our athletic field for a Sunday camp-
ing ground, where they yell and
scream and make themselves a source
of nuisance to all in the neighbor-
hood. There are those who have
the power to prevent this, and it cer-
tainly is their duty to make use of
the power in them vested.

A negro baseball game in close
proximity is never very edifying to
those compelled to endure the loud
and boisterous conduct attending;
and a negro baseball game on Sun-
day, on our own field, and right in
our midst, is a thorn in the flesh
and an abomination not to be en-
dured. We shall continue to insist
that it be stopped. STUDENT.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The two teams for the Tulane and
Baylor debates, respectively, are
making active preparations for the
coming contests. At New Orleans
on April 19th, Messrs. Bishop and
Perkins (with Merrill as alternate),
will maintain that the United States
should permanently retain the
Philippine Islands. On May 3d, in
the University auditorium, Messrs.
Lawhon and Moore (with Powell as
alternate), will show why we should
retain the present Texas homestead
laws. The debaters chosen are do-
ing and will do their part. It only
remains for the faculty and stu-
dents to do theirs. Among other
things, after our splendid treatment
at the hands of Baylor last year,
plans should be perfected for their
reception here. It is none too early
for the Oratorical Association to take
this matter up. While circumstances
here may not permit such an elab-
orate reception as Baylor gave us last
year, yet an organized effort should
be made to the end that we may ex-
tend a cordial greeting to the dele-
gation from Waco.

SMALLPOX.

Thursday, Dr. Graves was called
in to see Hill of the Senior Law
Class, who had been slightly ill for
two or three days. Dr. Graves and
the assistant State health officer im-
mediately pronounced Mr. Hill's
malady varioloid and had the case
isolated. Inasmuch as the disease
had not broken out, Mr. Hill's fel-
low boarders were permitted to de-
part, and they have taken up their
abodes in sundry and divers places.
The physicians say there is not a
particle of danger, as the disease,
as in previous instances, will be con-
fined to the party first attacked.

There have been six cases of
smallpox among University students
this year. In only one case did even
the roommate of a victim take the
disease. Vaccination and other
precautions have been very success-
ful and the University work has
suffered so little as to be barely per-
ceptible, notwithstanding the opin-
ion prevailing in other colleges to
the contrary. A number of our ex-
changes have contained the start-
ling information that we were suf-
fering from an epidemic and were
in imminent danger of being forced
to shut down.

The next debate sympathize with Mr.
Hill and hope for his speedy recov-
ery. Mr. Hill rooms at Mrs. War-
ren's, 713 West Twenty-third Street.

... Exchange ...

Carlisle Indian School has an en-
rollment of 1215 students, seventy-
six tribes being represented.

Trinity College, the new Roman
Catholic college for young women
in Washington, has been formally
dedicated.

President McKinley has consent-
ed to deliver the commencement ad-
dress at the University of California
the coming spring.

Yost of Leland Stanford, will
probably coach Michigan's eleven
next year—for more than \$2500.

The recent Junior hop at Mich-
igan is estimated to have cost \$15,-
000.

Ex-President Cleveland will give
lectures at Princeton, March 27 and
28 on the "Venezuelan Question."

THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

Dr. Battle, president of the Co-
operative Society, called a meeting
of the members yesterday afternoon
for the purpose of electing directors
for the present year. This should
have been done early in the session,
but a number of incidents caused
its postponement until Cactus' space
had to be filled.

The directors elected yesterday
were as follows: Freshman, F. D.
Russell; Sophomore, W. P. McGin-
nis; Junior, B. H. Powell; Senior,
Geo. M. Decherd; Junior Law, V.
M. Brown; Senior Law, A. L. Bur-
ford; Engineering Dept., Norman
T. Robertson; University-at-large,
Dr. H. Y. Benedict. The faculty
committee on Bookstore is composed
of Drs. Battle, Primer and Simonds.
From this number the officers of the
association were elected: Dr. Bat-
tle, president; Mr. Decherd, secre-
tary; Dr. Benedict, treasurer.

It was impossible, said the presi-
dent, to give an exact statement of
the financial condition of the society
just in the middle of the year, but
he assured the members that it was
in excellent condition. Its capital
is now sufficient to preclude the ne-
cessity of borrowing money to carry
on its business, against which dif-
ficulty it has hitherto had to con-
tend. Its object, however, is not to
make money but to serve the inter-
ests of the students in furnishing
cheaper books—whatever profit
above expenses and the per cent re-
tained as capital for the ensuing
year being returned to the members
in the way of rebates at the close
of each year. Last year the rebate was
ten per cent. Whenever the society
ceases to be of benefit to the students
it has no cause to exist. No one
draws a salary except the clerks.
That it is performing efficiently its
duties and is realizing the purpose
of its founders the older students
abundantly can testify.

ANOTHER HONOR FOR DR. HALSTED.

A new Italian mathematical jour-
nal has just appeared, published at
Citta di Castello by S. Lapi, to
whom the annual subscription (12
lire) should be sent. It is a month-
ly magazine issued under the direc-
tion of Professor C. Alasia with a
board of collaborators on which the
English language is represented by
G. B. Halsted of Austin, Texas, to
whom communications may be sent,
which will appear in Italian.

On this editorial board may be
noted also the Russian Vasiliev, and
the greatest of living mathematici-
ans, Poincare. The first number
contains the last article written for
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Hermite, dated January, 1901,
on the 14th of which month he died.
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Didn't Green surprise you?
 Elmer Pape was sick last week.
 Varsity vs. St. Edwards, Saturday.
 Grades were given out Saturday.
 The Co-op elected directors last week.
 Henne is now domiciled at B. Hall.
 "Digger" Rogers visited Varsity Friday.
 The Buffalo fad seems to have died out.
 Miss Jago was sick several days last week.
 The ball team will take a trip early in May.
 Leslie is the best catcher Varsity has had in years.
 Hal Dunbar spent a large part of his vacation in bed.
 J. A. Beall, '90, of Waxahachie, was in Austin Sunday.
 About forty students walked out to Mount Bonnell Sunday.
 The school of geology will spend next Saturday at Marble Falls.
 Encourage the team. See the game Saturday and yell for Varsity.
 T. A. Kinder, of the Junior Law class, has been sick for some days past.
 The gymnasium contest will take place in the auditorium Friday night.
 The gymnasium exhibition will take place in the auditorium Friday night.
 Miss Jamie Armstrong was sick all of last week, but is now able to attend classes.
 Don't fail to see the first game of the season. It will only cost you twenty-five cents.
 Colonel Cowart of Dallas, one of the regents, was among last week's prominent visitors.
 Hon. D. E. Simmons, '92, assistant attorney-general, was in the corridors Thursday.
 Charles Cresson was in Austin last Saturday and came out to see the Jr.-Sen. Law game.
 F. C. Beall is sick at his home in Ft. Worth; he may not be back at Varsity for some time.
 Judge Lewis departed from his regular course of lectures in Constitutional Law last Thursday and the Senior Laws will be in session. The Seniors say he waxed eloquent, but beauty of language

was not allowed to becloud his meaning.

Miss Beulah Rowe will not return to Varsity this year, but she will be in school again next year.

Hill of the Senior Law Class is reported to have varioloid at 713 West Twenty-third Street.

The Y. M. C. A. had a very interesting meeting last Sunday, Mr. J. W. Poindexter leading.

Oxsheer Smith returned from his home Monday, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister.

A. L. Burford and his brother Burford went to Marble Falls Sunday with the excursionists.

W. E. Kelton, George Duren, and K. C. Miller have returned from a visit home during the holidays.

Miss Annie Laurie Trippet spent the holidays in Ft. Worth. She visited her parents for ten days.

Hunt of Dallas and Haven of Denison returned last week after a pleasant visit to their respective homes.

Miss Imogene Hicks, a former student of the University, came last Monday to visit the Misses Scarbrough.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Bradfield delivered a number of very able addresses in chapel last week. His topic was "Jesus."

Oscar Callaway, LL. B. '00, and W. E. Miller, LL. B. '99, LL. M. '00, have formed a partnership at Comanche.

Miss Johnnie Wright returned last week from her home in Georgetown, where she spent two weeks with home folks.

Miss Mary D. Towell is reported quite sick with pneumonia at her home in Columbus, where she went to spend her holidays.

Friday afternoon our representative in the Southern Intercollegiate oratorical contest will be selected. Only the judges will be admitted.

The Misses Lloyd, daughters of Senator Lloyd, and Mrs. Houts, wife of Representative Houts of Jacksboro, were recent visitors to Varsity.

Perkins and Bishop, with Merrill as alternate, won in Tuesday's preliminary for the Tulane debate to take place in New Orleans in May.

Reese B. Davis of Brock, Texas, and W. E. Buckley of San Diego have matriculated in the academic department. The registration is now 806.

On Saturday the students of the Geological, Zoological, and Botanical Departments will take their annual trip to Granite Mountain and Marble Falls.

P. T. Lomax, LL. B. '99, has gone to Galveston to accept the position of chief clerk in the office of Tom J. Lee, now connected with the Santa Fe railroad.

W. W. Ballew, LL. B. '87, was a visitor to Varsity Thursday and was Mr. Lomax's guest at University Hall. He is a prominent attorney of Corsicana.

Monday the Senior Laws were wrestling with Constitutional Law. Monday night many dreamed they saw the requisite 75 per cent which secures a "pass."

Towne's "Pleading and Practice" is now being issued from the press, and yesterday a number of copies were issued to the Junior Laws. Price to students, \$4; to others, \$5.

R. W. ("Chub") Wortham, LL. B. '99, and Miss Frances Porter, a former student of the University, were married in St. Louis, Monday, March 19th. Mr. Wortham was captain of our '98 football team and was other than a successful student during his college course, while Miss Porter was one of the most popular

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young ladies ever matriculated at the University. The friends of both extend best wishes to them in their new life.

Dr. Bray delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture before the Texas Academy of Science last Saturday night. The lecture was illustrated by fifty fine views of Texas forests.

C. T. Freeman, of Sherman, was among last week's prominent visitors to Varsity. Mr. Freeman until recently was the law partner of Assistant Attorney-General Simmons, '92, who accompanied him.

Dr. Bray succeeded in filling the position for the U. S. Biological survey and the party left Sunday for San Angelo. The School of Botany may send Mr. Long on the survey as collector for the University.

Otto A. Pfeiffer, C. E. '98, is now in the city engineer's office in San Antonio. He was one of the star tacklers on our football team and was otherwise prominent in athletics as well as in classroom work during his college course. He was recently married.

The Sophomores beat the Freshmen in Thursday's game by a score of 8 to 3. Friday the Juniors beat the Seniors 20 to 4, and Saturday the Junior Laws beat the Senior Laws 11 to 10. The result of Saturday's game was to develop some very promising candidates for pitcher.

An excursion to Marble Falls was given Sunday in honor of some of the representatives. Several Varsity students were fortunate enough to receive invitations, among whom were V. M. Brown, F. G. Moffitt, Ayers, Bishop, C. C. Hatchett, Miss Hines, and Miss Willis. They report a grand time.

Varsity will play St. Edwards College a game of baseball on the athletic field next Saturday afternoon. St. Edwards is said to have a strong team this year, and an interesting game can be assured. It will be Varsity's first game of the season. Come, everybody. Admission 25 cents. Game called at 3:30.

Criminal Law grades were posted for a few hours last week, when they mysteriously disappeared from the bulletin board. There were no A's, a few B+'s, a few more B's, a number of C+'s and the remainder—comprising by far the larger part—were mostly C. Law students think that a man who obtains a passmark deserves a place in the House of Fame.

Tom J. Lee, LL. B. '94, was one of last week's visitors. Mr. Lee was our first land agent, having immediately preceded Mr. Saner in that position and to him is largely due the present excellent condition of our University lands. He is now in the legal department of the Santa Fe Railroad with headquarters at Galveston, to accept which position he severed his connection with the University as land agent.

The Young Men's Glee Club will bring an octette of Spanish musicians to the auditorium on the night of April 11th. These men come with excellent reputations, having been commanded to appear before many of the crowned heads of Europe. They are now completing a tour of Mexico and will appear in San Antonio April 9th, 10th and 12th. A special price of 50 cents to students in the galleries has been made. Other admission \$1.

Mr. Crumley, manager of the Georgetown (Southwestern) baseball team, was at Varsity last Friday. He came to arrange games with Manager Highley, but owing to religious meetings at his college he could arrange no dates between April 1st and 14th. The game scheduled to be played here on April 5th was canceled, and Mr. Crumley

had no authority to arrange dates definitely, so the schedule of games with Georgetown will be arranged in a few days.

Judge Townes posted the grades in Torts last week. Fry and Valentine stand in a class entirely to themselves with a grade of "A." Twenty-three others are classed "B," but most of the rest were classed "C."

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, March 27th.—Championship class game.

Friday night, March 29.—Gymnasium contest.

Friday afternoon, March 29, 2:30.—First preliminary for Southern Interstate oratorical contest and Du Bois prize in oratory.

Saturday afternoon, March 30, 3:30.—Varsity vs. St. Edwards, game on athletic field.

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GYMNASIUM CONTEST.

The first annual exhibition of gymnasium work will be held next Friday night, March 29th, in the University auditorium. The evening's exercises will consist of gymnastics of all kinds accompanied by music by the University band.

The program will begin with the dumbbell drill, in which men from all the classes will participate. After the dumbbell drill will come the contests on the parallel bars, the horizontal bar, and the horse, upon the conclusion of which the judges will award the medals and the cup to the successful ones.

Then the incomparable tumblers will perform some of their wonderful feats. The exercise of the evening will be greatly enhanced by the splendid work of Physical Director Curtiss. Everybody come.

ATHENAEUM.

The whole time Saturday night was taken up in transacting business. The committee, appointed to revise the constitution and to have it printed in pamphlet form, reported that copies would be ready for distribution next Saturday night.

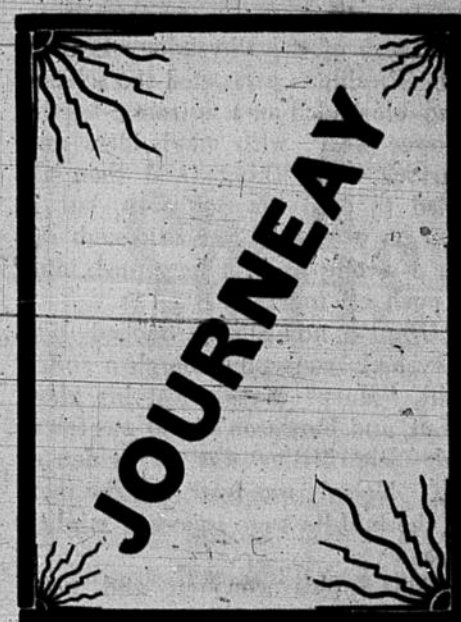
A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of one of the members of the society, Mr. Norwood. A copy of these will be spread on the minutes.

Mr. Geo. Decherd was elected historian for the society. The following officers were then chosen to serve this term: Mr. Joe Dibrell, president; Earl Mayfield, vice-president; Mr. Dalton, secretary; W. P. McGinnis, treasurer; M. S. Cavett, corresponding secretary; Mr. Ramsdell, critic; B. H. Powell, president of the Oratorical Association; Sam Neathery, treasurer of the Oratorical Association. The society then adjourned.

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THE PUSH.

It had been brewing for some time and it came off in grand style Friday afternoon immediately upon the close of the Physiology lecture. The Freshmen concocted the scheme and blockaded one entrance to the "lower west" with stepladders and various other things and then all tried to hold the Sophs in, but it was no use; they came through after a strong push, a long push, and a push all together.

Grant's note books looked like they had been run through a coffee mill, "Mary" Mathis lost his glass front, and Ferguson's head was towed. Big Miller was in evidence, too. Nobody was hurt, but the men in the middle were squeezed mighty tight.

The Soph's won out and went through the Freshmen in regular football style—and got up stairs in time for Dr. Paine's lecture. He suggested that the next time the Soph's should compromise with them and invite them to attend a lecture on the impossibility of forcing too much human flesh through a small opening at once.

FOR THE SOPH'S.

It has been suggested that the Sophomore class strike for practical lessons in Physical Diagnosis, and it is a good suggestion. There is nothing like seeing, hearing and feeling. It is all well enough to take lectures, and good ones at that, under a man who thoroughly understands the subject in hand and who is pre-eminently fitted to hold the chair he does, but what the Soph's need is practical experience. Can not something be done?

MEDIC LOCALS.

Ask Weaver "how much more he wants?"

Somebody called Stone "Gus." Wonder why.

How many Bone Jugglers asked you to lend them a dollar last week?

P. J. Shaver was visited by Mr. Joe Henderson last Friday and Saturday.

The Med. was visited last week by Professor Geo. P. Garrison of the Main University.

Dr. "Red" Jones has made a great hit among his patients. All of them are of the opinion that he is "onto his job."

The Senior Pharmacy class has gone to work. They are not saying much but they are doing a heap just the same.

The Jolly Bone Jugglers conclave Saturday night resulted in the production of a "new bone," Mr. Lake being the subject for dissection.

For a few minutes Saturday morning chunks of gelatine and paraffine were common particles in the atmosphere of the Chemical Lab.

The past week has been another of the uneventful kind. Exams are creeping too close upon us to do much else but keep up with the work.

Hoffman showed a party of ladies over the college Saturday afternoon. Everything went well till they got to the third floor, and there the showing ended.

"Alkali Pete's" head came in violent contact with a molecule of gelatine Saturday morning and demonstrated to him the hugeness of a proteid molecule and the velocity with which they move through space.

Last Friday night about midnight quite a wind and rain storm blew up. The lightning flashed and the thunder rolled and the wind howled around the corners and made some of the Meds wish they were high and dry in their mainland homes instead of on a sand flat surrounded

by the briny deep. It didn't last long, however, and Saturday dawned with nothing the worse for a ducking.

Get Stone to tell you about the pipe. It was "only smoked twice" for some reason or another. The note that accompanied it was explanatory, but no one save Stone knew how to translate it. He will probably tell you something about a little "flag of truce" too if you ask him.

There is a time and place for everything, but the Hall is not a place for certain members of the Hall Club to show their ill breeding by hurrahing people who pass through the dining room at meal times, and especially ladies. The action of some of the boys on Saturday was uncalled for and boorish, to say the least, and it is to be hoped that such may not occur again.

..Science Notes..

DR. BRAY'S LECTURE.

With the opening of the new century, the movement for the preservation and restoration of our forests shows such vigor and momentum as to promise a new era in the history of forests exploitation. Forest management or the practice of scientific forestry is being discussed in all quarters and practically introduced into many. The lecture by Dr. Wm. L. Bray last Saturday night before the Texas Academy of Science upon "Texas Forests; Their Present Condition and Their Future Management," was therefore exceedingly timely. The large audience present was very agreeably entertained by the numerous photographic illustrations employed, which were thrown on the screen by the new electric lantern containing an arc light.

At the meeting of the academy to be held April 5th Dr. Wm. B. Phillips of the School of Geology will deliver a lecture upon "Texas Petroleum." It would appear that the academy meetings have taken the place of the old time University lectures. There can be no doubt that this institution is doing a most excellent work in arousing a scientific spirit in Texas.

MARBLE FALLS EXCURSION.

The regular annual excursion to Marble Falls and Granite Mountain will take place next Saturday, March 30, weather permitting, under the management of Dr. Simonds of the School of Geology. Arrangements have been made for a large party and a special invitation has been extended to Drs. Wheeler and Bray to participate in the trip with their classes in Zoology and Botany. For several years this excursion has been one of the interesting features of University life, and the prospect is that this outing will exceed in general pleasure, as well as educational value, that of the preceding years. A cordial invitation is extended to all students and their friends. As usual the fare will be \$1.50 for the round trip. Those who go should provide themselves with lunches and be on hand at the Union depot at 8 a. m.

RUSK.

The Rusk was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock with Vice-President Hatchett in the chair. After roll call the following program was executed:

A declamation by Mr. E. H. Jones on "The Progress which Texas Has Made." It was well delivered, and filled us Texas boys with pride in the history of our State, and caused us to feel the weight of responsibility which rests on us to take up and bear onward and upward, farther and farther, the standard which our great statesmen must soon lay down.

This was followed by a well-prepared and well-delivered oration by Mr. Kuhold on the subject of direct legislation.

The society then divided into three sections, each of which debated the question, "Resolved, that the Hogg amendments should be adopted." In section 1 the affirmative was represented by Lamar and Bishop, the negative by I. W. Lawhon and Curd. The negative won.

In section 2 the affirmative was championed by McAfee and White, and the negative by Adamson and Couch. The negative won.

In section three, the affirmative speakers were Buchanan and Dabney, the negative Moffet and Markham. In this section the affirmative won.

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BOOK NOTICES.

"The Cornell Alumni News" of March 20th contains a very complimentary notice of Professor Shurter's new book, "The Modern American Speaker."

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In the Eighteenth Annual Report of the State Geologist of New York; for the year 1898, there appears a "Preliminary Report on the Geology of Hamilton, Warren, and Washington Counties" of that State, by J. F. Kemp, B. A. M. E.; D. H. Newland, B. A., and B. T. Hill, M. A.

In his introductory note Professor Kemp, head of the department of geology in Columbia University, says: "I submit herewith a report on the field work performed during the season of 1898 in the Southern Adirondack region under my direction. The principal area lies in

Hamilton and Warren counties near the border of the two, but some additional observations were made in Washington County. The field work was chiefly done by David H. Newland, B. A., and Benjamin F. Hill, M. A."

Mr. Hill will be remembered as a graduate of this institution in 1896 and a former Fellow in the School of Geology.

NOTICE.

Tom Holland, the photographer, will be through all operating work next Wednesday. He will leave that night for Brenham, but will return the last of the week and will deliver all unfinished work Saturday.

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